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6. [] In response to his call, I talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, late in the day who told me that the Committee will want to talk to both [] O/DDCI, and [] TSD. Slatinshek said hopefully they can have [] up at the same time that Mr. Helms appears before the Committee so that the hearing can be accomplished in a single session. Slatinshek asked if I would find out for him who is handling Ambassador Helms' return so that he can get in the right channel for requesting appearance before the Committee.

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8. [] Met with Gordon Nease, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and provided him with: (a) a package in response to the questions covered in Mr. Maury's memorandum of 8 May on followup information regarding Agency involvement in the Ellsberg case; (b) a package covering certain testimony by Howard Hunt which had been provided earlier to the Senate Appropriations Committee; (c) a copy of the 9 November 1971 letter from Helms to Young, the 9 November 1971 memorandum from [] to Helms, and the 8 November 1971 note from Dr. Tietjen to [] on the Ellsberg profile. Nease said he would contact me if he had any questions.

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9. [] In response to his request for Senator McClellan, provided Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Xerox copies of pictures developed by the Agency for Hunt. Because of the poor quality of the images, I also provided the substance only of two explanatory memoranda for the record by Leo Dunn dated 5 December 1972.

Picked up from McConnell copies 2, 3 and 4 of the transcript of the Thursday, 10 May hearing before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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